# SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: NORTHERN Region

## **Economy**

Goal: Be a national leader in the preservation and enhancement of our economy.

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Personal Income	<b>→</b>
Employment Growth	•
Poverty	•
Unemployment	•
Workforce Quality	•
Business Startups	<b>→</b>
Exports	<b>→</b>
High-tech Firms	•

# Health and Family

Goal: Inspire and support Virginians toward healthy lives and strong and resilient families.

Child Abuse and Neglect	<b>→</b>
Foster Care	<b>→</b>
Health Insurance	1
Health Risk Factors	<b>→</b>
Mortality and Longevity	<b>→</b>
Teen Pregnancy	<b>1</b>

#### Performance Trend

**Improving** Maintaining Worsening

## **Public Safety**

Goal: Protect the public's safety and security, ensure a fair and effective system of justice, and provide a prepared response to emergencies and disasters of all kinds.

Crime	<b>→</b>
Juvenile Intakes	<b>→</b>
Traffic Fatalities	<b>→</b>

# Transportation

**Goal:** Ensure Virginia has a transportation system that is safe, enables the easy movement of people and goods, enhances the economy and improves our quality of

life.	quanty 0
Alternative Commuting	<b>→</b>
Traffic Congestion	<b>→</b>

### Education

Goal: Elevate the levels of educational preparedness and attainment of our citizens.

School Readiness	•
3rd Grade Reading	<b>1</b>
High School Graduation	<b>→</b>
High School Dropout	•
College Degrees Awarded	<b>1</b>
Educational Attainment	<b>1</b>

## Natural Resources

Goal: Protect, conserve, and wisely develop our natural, cultural, and historic resources.

Air Pollution Land Preservation

## Government and Citizens

Goal: Be recognized as the best-managed state in the nation.

Internet Access Tax Burden Voter Registration (2015)

Voter Turnout (2014)



#### Localities within the Northern Region:

Alexandria, Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax (city and county), Falls Church, Fauquier, Fredericksburg, Loudoun, Manassas, Manassas Park, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren

#### **Population Statistics:**

Total Population (2015): 2,870,478 Share of Total State Population: 34.2% Percent Growth (since 2010): 9.4%

#### Some Key Performance Measures:

- Economic "engine" for Virginia, but with a heavy reliance on technology firms and government spending
- Unlike many regions, average per capita personal income still significantly below its 2007 peak
- Highest educational attainment and achievement levels among all the regions
- Although improving somewhat, consistently experiences the highest traffic congestion in the state

Measuring what matters to Virginians





